



Public Scoping Comment Form

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? August 18, 2009 Agrowasa

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

Being a land owner who would be part of the county where no powerlines currently exist, I am concerned that the proposed route is adjacent to my property. I would prefer to not see the transmission line at all, but I know that that is an unpopular and unrealistic position. If the powerline is going to be built, it makes more sense to run it on existing right-of-ways than to put it in areas that are more sparsely populated (win, people and powerlines). I feel like this process is neglecting to ask bigger questions. Do we really want the industrialization of the Valley? Do we have the water to support large scale solar development? Frankly, the answer is no.

I-014-001

I-014-001: Public Involvement Process (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. has requested financial assistance from the USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS), for their anticipated ownership interest in the proposed San Luis Valley – Calumet - Comanche Transmission Project. RUS has determined that funding Tri-State's ownership interest is a federal action requiring analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

RUS is the lead federal agency for NEPA, and will consult with other federal, state, and local agencies, and affiliated tribes as well as adhere to applicable regulations.

Additional information regarding the NEPA process can be found on the RUS project website at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/enviro.htm>. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at www.socotransmission.com

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Representing (Optional): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

If you would like to receive electronic newsletters on the project, please provide an email address: _____

Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.